Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Today in your child’s Share Bag you should find:

* a Share Book (perhaps you knew it as a ‘reader’)
* a Reading Log
* a 'Talking about Books' booklet

A **Share Book** is a 'just right' book – not too easy, not too hard. In the early stages of reading, your child may find these books difficult to read. Please look at the book with your child, talk about the pictures and encourage them use their ‘eagle eye’ to predict what the story may be about, before looking at the text.

The **Reading Log** is for you to keep a record of your child’s reading - share books and cuddle (interest) books. We also keep a record of share books your child takes home.

Please return the Share Book and Reading Log to school every day in your child’s Share Bag.

The **Talking about Books** booklet is one of a series about reading with your child which we will be sending home this year.

We hope you and your child develop a love of literacy together.

Please come and see us if you have any questions.

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